

IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Original). A method comprising:
providing a self-contained thermophoretic source to protect a reticle from particle contamination.

2 (Original). The method of claim 1 including providing the reticle on a carrier.

3 (Original). The method of claim 2 including providing a reticle on a carrier inside an antistatic bag.

4 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein providing a self-contained thermophoretic source includes providing dry ice.

5 (Original). The method of claim 4 wherein providing a self-contained thermophoretic source includes providing the source inside the packaging for the reticle.

6 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein providing a self-contained thermophoresis source includes providing a Peltier source.

7 (Original). The method of claim 1 including providing a source for a reticle that has a printable particle size less than 30 microns.

Claims 8-20 (Canceled).